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Part B for March 1927.

SUBJECT

Complaints and Suggestions re arrangements for the Conduct of elections to the Rep. Assembly and Legislative Council.

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6) From the D.C. ~~Mysore~~ Tumkur.
Letter no. A2-302/26 d 9.3.27.

Forwards a memo containing his remarks regarding the representations made by Mr. D.S. Mallappa in his letter d 14.2.1927. Copy of which was sent to him in letter no. 896 d 7.3.27 for such action as may be deemed necessary.

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D. No. From Mr. D. S. Mallappa,
RA Member, & L.C. Member, Tiptur
Letter dt 14th February 192

Brings to notice certain defects ~~[illegible]~~ in the arrangements made in Tumkur Dt for the conduct of election to RA and requests that they may be remedied by adopting the suggestions offered by him.

1 Circulated...

2 Mr. Mallappa ~~contends~~ complains of the want of more polling stations for the Tumkur Taluk which is a populous one —

Suggestion No (1)

3 He suggests that in addition to the polling stations now fixed at Tumkur & Urdugere, an additional polling station may be opened at [illegible].

Suggestion No (2)

4 Similarly for the Maddagiri Taluk, he wants an additional polling station at ~~[illegible]~~ or Hoskere.

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5 He suggests that two polling
officers should be appointed
for each polling station
one to record the votes of the R.A — Suggestion No 3
and another to record the
votes of the L.C. as in his
opinion, it will be impossible
for one officer to attend
to both works

6 He suggests that the polling
officers should be strictly ordered — Suggestion No (4)
to mark the vote in the presence
of the associates & they should
be warned against showing
likes or dislikes for any candidates
before the voters — and that it
is highly desirable to select — Suggestion No (5)
intelligent associates — requests
that proper instructions be
issued in the matter and the
names of associates also — Suggestion No (6)
notified in the Gazette before-hand.

7 He complains that proper
voters list have not been
prepared for the Legislative
Council for urban constituencies
& Sira, Maddagiri and Gubbi
Municipalities have not prepared

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proper lists of voters for the
Legislative Council & that
nowhere in the district has
the Kannada lists have been
published both of R.A. and
Suggestion No (7) — L.C. and requests that these
defects may be rectified early.

8. He complains that the
blocks used for symbols
are not clear and legible &
Suggestion No (8) — suggests that the large
blocks of legible symbols
should be used.

9. He also requests that
Suggestion No (9) — instructions may be issued
to print the names of
Candidates in big types inst
of in small types.

10 As regards suggestions (1) &
Flag A — (2) instructions have alread
issued to Deputy Commissioners
of Dts on the 18th & 19th, to fix
Flag S — one polling station for every 500
voters or thereabouts, & to revi
the number of polling stations there
wherever necessary in the light of
instructions issued

11. An extract of the letter contain
May be done — these suggestions will also be
B — forwarded, if approved, to the

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Deputy Commissioner, for
such action as may be necessary.

Suggestion No. 3. May be forwarded
to the Dy. Comr. for consideration,
as it is seen ~~[illegible]~~ in some districts
that 2 polling stations are provided
as suggested.

Since Associates are appointed it is unnecessary to appoint another polling officer.

K.D. Flag F
(Bangalore Dt)

2 The instructions already issued Flag D
on the 18th ~~Conversation ground~~
have provide ~~that in such cases~~,
that to prevent confusion in
which two places on either side
of the polling officer with
a partition should be set
apart in each polling station
for the purpose of recording
votes for the R.A. and L.C.
No further action seems to be
necessary in this matter.

13 As regards suggestion No. 4, instructions Flag D
have already issued on the ~~extent of~~
18th instant. As regards the help to
be given by the polling officers
to illiterate voters in the matter
of recording vote and the circumstances
under which it ~~[illegible]~~ may be given.
No further action seems to
be necessary in the matter.

The suggestion will lead to
confusion. The polling officer
may be trusted.

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~~Since~~ The D.C. will select proper men. Publication in the Gazette of Associates is unnecessary.

14 Suggestions No. 5 & 6 Selection of intelligent Associates & their publication in the Gazette.

~~This may be left~~ The selection may be left to the Dy. Comr. or the local authority concerned. The publication of the names of the associates in the Gazette would only evoke unnecessary criticism & ~~correspondence~~ may retard the progress of arrangements made for the conduct of elections.

15 It seems sufficient, if their names are made known to the voters at the respective polling booths by the publication of a notice.

16 Suggestion No. 7. — An extract of this may be forwarded to the Dy. Comr. for report as to if what Mr. Mallappa says is a fact. Beyond this nothing further can be done now as the lists have been published already.

If the defect is true the aggrieved person will have a remedy. The D.C. may however be informed of this.

17 Suggestion No. 8.

The Superintendent, Govt. Printing, will be asked to have large blocks of symbols prepared and have them ready for use in time.

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The symbols are ~~of approx~~ big enough for identification.

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Suggestion No. 9. This will also be forwarded to the Superintendent Govt. Printing for necessary action —

20/2 — Extracts from Mr. Mallappa's letter — Paragraphs 2, 3, & 4 — may be forwarded to the Dy. Commr. for ~~his~~ being dealt with in the light of the circular instructions already issued.

The subject matter of para 6 may be dealt with in the G.O. proposed to be issued in connection with increasing the number of existing symbols by 9. (The papers are before the Dewan)

~~In the mean time~~ A copy of para 6 may also be sent to the Supdt. Govt. Press for consideration and necy. action, along with that G.O.

20/2/27.

Secy.

(Thro' Asst. Secy.)

The voting papers are being printed the types are big enough for identifications

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
2 MAR. 1927
S.C. No. 6354

Noted in the margin
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The letter of Mr Mallappa
may be forwarded to D.C.
for such action as he deems
it necessary to take –

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Draft submitted –

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Draft issued No. Rel 8096
7/3/27

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From the Dy Commr Shimoga
Dt No. A2-302-26 Dt 9.3.27.
Encl 1
Submits a memo containing
his remarks against each
of the representations
of Mr. D.S. Mallappa.

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Submitted for information. The Dy Commissioner ~~[illegible]~~ Tumkur Dt has answered each representation of Mr. D. S. Mallappa.

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Tel. Address: "DESAMUDRE"
D. S. MALLAPPA
MERCHANT AND MEMBER OF THE
MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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TIPTUR

Dated, 14th. Febry. 27.

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To

The Secretary
to R.A.& L.C. Bangalore.

Bring this
17.2.

Sir,

1 In drawing your kind attention to the suggestions made underneath I request you to kindly rectify the defects pointed out therein and thereby help the smooth running of the ensuing elections.

2 In Tumkur District some of the polling stations are not properly fixed. For Tumkur Taluk last time there were three polling station Viz, Tumkur, Urudagere and Tharur. Tumkur is a very large and populous taluk. In consideration of this during the last election three polling stations had been fixed. Now only two stations are fixed one at Tumkur and another at Urudugere. This causes great hardship to the people living in and arround Tharur. They will have to go nearly twenty to twenty five miles to exercise their votes. During the recent District Board election since Uridugere in Tumkur Taluk was not a polling station only one person exercised his vote in the whole of Kolal Hobli. The franchise has been very generously extended to large~~r~~ number of people. If polling stations are not established within easy reach of voters there is no good by this extended franchise. Similarly in Maddagiri Taluk there is need for one more polling station either at Midagesi or at Hoskere. The present polling stations may be retained in that taluk and an additional polling station may kindly be established in any one of the above places. Even ~~if it~~ xxxxx though it is not possible to increase a polling station in Maddagiri it is obsolutely necessary to increase one more polling station in Tumkur taluk and fix it at Tharur. If for both the

taluks one more polling station is sanctioned it will greatly add to the convenience of voters.

3 As regards the arrangements for R.A & L.C. elections there should be two polling officers for each station one to record the vote of R.A. and another of L.C.. Othrwise it will not be possible for one officer to attend for both. Last time the persons qualified to vote for the L.C. were very few and with all that the polling had to take place for two days. It will be impossible for one officer to attend to both work. It will create lot of confusion, and delay. Both officers may sit side by side or at little distance in the same room.

4 As regards the method of recording the votes the polling officers must strictly be ordered to mark the vote in the presence of the associates. During the recent District Board elections the polling officers have not marked the votes of the illiterate voters who sought their help in the presence of the associates. This has given room for lot of complaints against the polling officers. I request you to kindly issue clear instructions in the matter and thus guard the purity of elections. Moreover the polling officers must be warned against showing likes or dislikes for any candiates before the voters by their ~~agiable~~ agreeable and disagreeable voice when the illiterate voters name to them the candidates they wish to vote for. It is also desirable that great care is bestowed for the selection of intelligent associates. No useful purpose will be served by selecting ignorant persons who do not realise their duties as associates. I request you to kindly issue proper instructions in the matter and also notify the names of associates in gazette beforehand.

5 In some places proper voters lists are not prepared for the Legislative council for urban constituencies. With regard to this Sira, Maddagiri and Gubbi Municipalities have not prepared proper lists of voters for the

legislative council. Nowhere in our district the urban constituencies have published Kannada lists of voters both of R.A.& L.C.. Please rectify this defect early.

6 In the voting papers the blocks used for symbols are not clear and legible. Please cause large blocks of legible symbols to be used. Please also issue instructions to print the names of candidates ~~to be printed~~ in big types instead of in small types as at the time of District Board election.

7 I request you to kindly attend to the above suggestions and thereby avoid all possible inconveniences and ~~fx~~ defects, thereby give satisfaction to all parties concerned and oblige.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

DSMallappa

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Section R.A

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Serial No 3

Diary No. of letter replied to 1028

No. Rel896/R.A.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Deputy Commr.
Tumkur Dt.

Date of issue 7-3-27

Signed by H.C. D.S.

Sir, I am directed to forward for favor of such action as may be deemed necessary copy of letter No. – D/14.2.27 received from Mr. D. S. Mal bringing to notice certain defects in the arrangements made in the Tumkur Dt. for the Conduct of elections to the Rep: Assembly & offering certain suggestions

List of enclosures..........

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for remedying those defects.

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Secretary to Govt

Law Department

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

D.O. No.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
10. MAR. 1927
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
AND
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Dated Tumkur, 9th March 1927.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. Rel. 396/R.A. dated 7th March 1927 forwarding copy of letter No. X dated 14th February 1927 received from Mr. D.S. Mallappa making certain representations in the martter of elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council, I beg to submit herewith a memo containing my remarks against each of the representations.

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Yours sincerely,

B.Nagappa Esqr: Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Govt: of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Depts:
Bangalore.

Representation contained in Mr. D. S. Mallapa's letter dated 14th February 1927 addressed to the Secretary to Government - Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Representation.	Remarks by the Deputy Commr. Tumkur District.
1. There must be three polling stations in the Tumkur Taluk, Viz. 1. at Tumkur 2. at Urdagere 3. at Tharur..	This has been done.
2. In Maddagiri Taluk there is need for one more polling station either at Midagesi or at [illegible]oskere.	Midigesi has been added as a polling station in addition to the polling stations at Maddagiri and Kodigenahalli.
3. Separate polling officers for the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council should be appointed at each polling station with a view to avoid confusion.	This is not necessary. At a meeting of the polling officers held here on the 1st March 1927 clear instructions have been given and they have stated that they would see that no confusion would arise. There is advantage in one officer ~~polling~~ being a polling officer. for both Representative Assembly and Legislative Council. A voter can vote at one place and finish his work at one time, instead of going to two polling affairs at different times. The same arrangement has been made in the Districts of Mysore Kolar ~~and~~ Chitaldrug and Shimoga ~~Districts~~.
4. Polling officer must mark the vote of illiterate persons in the presence of the associates.	The Government orders in the matter contained in paras 6 and 10 (c) of G.O. No. P. 2399-Legis: 12-23-6 dated 7th November have been communicated to all Polling officers for guidance. They have also been told orally at the time of the meeting held on the 1st March 1927 that non-officials should be associated as much as possible and as far as rules allow.
5. Selection of intelligent persons as associates and publishing their names in the Gazette.	The selection of associates has been done after full consideration at the meeting held on the 1st March 1927 and their names have been ordered to be published in the Taluk offices. It is too late ~~now~~ now to publish the names in the Gazette. A copy of the list

	list has also been furnished to Mr. D.S. Mallappa at his request.
6. Improper preparation of voters lists. for the Legislative Council of Maddagiri Sira and Gubbi Municipalities.	As per calendar, the irregularities if any should have been placed before the Revising authorities before 30th December 1926.
7. No where in our District the urban constituencies have published Kanada lists of voters both of Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.	There are no urban constituencies in this District for Legislative Council It has been ordered in Government Order No. Rel. 301-14 R.A. 15-26-7 dated - 11-11-1926 that the lists may be - published either in English or Kanarese which ever is more convenient.

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.